



Volunteer Dufferin

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Volunteerism in Canada

- **Canadians** volunteer more than anywhere else in the world
- Every year, nearly **13 million individuals** contribute their time
- During COVID-19 hundreds of thousands more have stepped up
- Volunteer time and skill, if paid, would exceed **\$50 billion each year**
- We are part of a network of 200+ organizations across the country that work to keep the engines of volunteerism running by facilitating the meaningful and ethical exchange of labour for empathy and skills.

Source: http://headwaterscommunities.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/An_Open_Letter_from_Centres.pdf

What's happening with us

- **Communications**

- Quarterly newsletters for volunteers and organizations
- Feature opportunities and organization profiles
- Surveys
 - Volunteer Dufferin annual survey
 - Volunteer Canada national surveys
- Outreach and events

- **Volunteer Centre Community of Practice**

- Resources, training, advocacy and networking with other volunteer centres
- Volunteer Canada, Volunteer Toronto, PIN – The People and Information Network (Guelph and Wellington)

- **Portal improvements**

- New global search
- Search filters: valid during COVID-19; qualify for student 40hrs
- Open to partnering on specific filters useful to org members

NEW COVID-19 feature: Volunteers, check COVID-19 under notification preferences. Organizations, check the COVID-19 filter AND area of i



Dufferin's Volunteer Matching Site

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GIVE A **LITTLE**... GET A **LOT**

Find meaningful volunteer opportunities to make a difference in our community.





1896 volunteer members!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Show only opportunities related to COVID-19 

Show only opportunities that qualify for student hours 

Name of Opportunity	Organization	Location	Posted	Expires	Learn More
 Social Media Assistant Assist in social media marketing strategies under the guidance of the marketing manager.	StudyPages	Any Dufferin, Orangeville and area, Shelburne and area, Grand Valley and area	March 9, 2021	September 8, 2021	Learn More
Volunteer Board Member We are currently looking for volunteers to join our Board of Directors.	Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County	Any Dufferin, Orangeville and area, Shelburne and area, Grand Valley and area	March 8, 2021	August 2, 2021	Learn More
 Snow Angels Canada - Shoveling Assistance DO NOT APPLY THROUGH THIS SITE. REGISTER AT https://snowangelscanada.ca/ Snow Angels Canada is a way for Canadians to request assistance shoveling or to find others in need of assistance.	Volunteer Dufferin	Any Dufferin, Orangeville and area, Shelburne and area, Grand Valley and area	March 2, 2021	May 31, 2022	Learn More

131 organization members!



I NEED A VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Dufferin, a project of Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA) is a web-based platform that matches volunteers with a broad range of opportunities in Dufferin County.

As one of the pillars and indicators of Community Well-Being, our mission is to strengthen the volunteer base in Dufferin and increase community involvement and connectivity by engaging and mobilizing citizens in volunteering in Dufferin.

Whether you're an organization looking for volunteers or an individual looking to contribute to the community, volunteerdufferin.ca is the "go to place" for volunteering in Dufferin.

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Why Register?

Unlimited postings on the website, available for viewing 24/7. A great FREE way to find and recruit volunteers, and build your profile in the community.

Expanded marketing through our social media and promotional materials, speaking engagements and community outreach.

FREE resources listed on our [Free Resources page](#).

Promotion of volunteerism through a range of outreach and engagement activities targeted to youth, adults, seniors, families, groups, organizations and businesses.

Direct link to your organization's website on each volunteer opportunity posted, as well as a page dedicated only to your organization's postings.

[Register Now](#)



RESOURCES

HELPFUL LINKS | HELPFUL DOWNLOADS

Volunteer Screening Handbook

Volunteer Canada created The 2012 Edition of The Screening Handbook on behalf of Public Safety Canada, including the 10 Steps of Screening that give clear guidelines for developing screening policies.

[Download](#)

Putting the Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement into action

A resource designed to help organizations implement each of the CCVI standards of practice.

[Download](#)

20 Questions Directors of Not-For-Profit Organizations Should Ask About Human Resources

Does your non-profit have employees? If so, what are the responsibilities of the board of directors with respect to human resources? Some great questions and answers here.

[Download](#)

Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement

Volunteer Canada created the Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement (CCVI) to support organizations that engage volunteers. The CCVI is a framework for involving volunteers in all levels of an organization. This includes volunteers working in leadership, direct service and virtual roles. We encourage all organizations to think about how they engage volunteers.

[Download](#)

Use us!

Think of **Volunteer Dufferin** as a
Shared Resource
for DC MOVES members or any groups
to help find volunteers or create
opportunities.

We are here for **YOU**.

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Get creative with opportunities

documentation

youth & student
various at home
networking

fundraising

member outreach

graphic design

photography

social media

phone or digital

grant writing

awareness campaigns

virtual volunteering

call scripting

donor relationship management

families volunteering together

promotional items

delivery/driving

administrative support

training

bookkeeping

asset mapping

policy & procedures

team volunteering

video production

National Volunteer Week is April 18-24, 2021

“The Value of One. The Power of Many.”

The value of one person picking up groceries for another **The power of many** people creating better home support services

The value of one person calling another to check in **The power of many** people working to prevent social isolation

The value of one person volunteering at a food bank **The power of many** people volunteering on a Food Security Advisory Committee

The value of one person standing up to transphobia **The power of many** people calling for the protection of gender diversity

The value of one person recycling **The power of many** people working to increase and improve recycling services

The value of one volunteer tutor helping a child **The power of many** volunteering in a literacy awareness campaign

The value of one victim support volunteer responding to a family left homeless after a fire

The power of hundreds of volunteers distributing smoke detectors

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Volunteer members

Social media campaign

Personalized thank-you email

Organization members

Show your support using
#VolunteersBringChange

Check out Volunteer Canada
resources and shop for swag:

[https://volunteer-
ca.myshopify.com/](https://volunteer-ca.myshopify.com/)

Read on for our offer...



HAPPY NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK!

April 18-24 2021
#VolunteersBringChange



In recognition of **National Volunteer Week 2021**, all registered organization members of Volunteer Dufferin will receive a 10-pack of postcards, which you can mail to your top ten favourite volunteers.

Not a member yet?

Sign up by April 1st!



The theme for this year's National Volunteer Week is **The Value of One. The Power of Many.** This organization thought of you. Thank you for all that you do in service to your community. You are valued.



Volunteer Dufferin is brought to you by:

Our funders:



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Guelph Wellington
Dufferin



Our backbone charitable organization:



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**Communities
in Action**

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